

House File 673 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act requiring the registration of child care homes and
- 2 providing exceptions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 237A.1, subsections 6 and 7, Code 2021,
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 6. "*Child care home*" means a person or program providing
4 child care to five or fewer children at any one time that is not
5 registered to provide child care as a child development home
6 under this chapter, except as authorized provided under section
7 237A.3.

8 7. "*Child development home*" means a person or program
9 registered under section 237A.3A ~~that may provide child care to~~
10 ~~six or more children at any one time.~~

11 Sec. 2. Section 237A.3, subsection 1, Code 2021, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 1. A person or program providing child care to five children
14 or fewer at any one time is a child care home provider and
15 is ~~not~~ required to register under section 237A.3A as a child
16 development home. ~~However,~~ unless the person providing the
17 child care or operating the program may register as a child
18 development home is a parent, aunt, uncle, grandparent, or
19 adult sibling of a child receiving child care from the person
20 or program.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill requires child care homes to register as child
25 development homes and provides exceptions.

26 The bill changes the definition of "child care home" to
27 a person or program providing child care to five or fewer
28 children at any one time that is registered to provide child
29 care under this Code chapter, except as authorized under Code
30 section 237A.3. The bill makes a conforming change to the
31 definition of "child development home".

32 The bill requires a child care home to register as a child
33 development home unless the person providing the child care or
34 operating the program is a parent, aunt, uncle, grandparent, or
35 adult sibling of a child receiving child care from the person

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1 or program.